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Christmas Tidings

Christmas week makes weak pocketbooks.

Sad is the heart that cannot rejoice at Christmas time.

Christmas comes but once a year to make our pockets feel queer.

A poet sings, "Oh, what will the Christmas bring?" Bills, sir, bills.

It is sad to note that the average Christmas stocking is longer than most purses.

It is more blessed to give than to receive. It is likewise more expensive.

Say not that Christ has been born in your heart if the poor be not born upon it.

Have a right merry Christmas and a royal good time.

It's a wise husband who prepares to pay for the Christmas gifts received from his dear wife.

Know all men by these presents—Christmas presents—that the milk of human kindness is still sweet.

It really requires a marvelous amount of tact to appear thankful at Christmas for something you didn't want.

Just because your wife tells you to buy her something useful, don't think she will be satisfied if you send her home a barrel of flour.

The store clerk who gets seven dollars a week and spends twenty dollars for a Christmas present for his girl should be classed among "Christmas Greens."

Never mind, ladies. The Christmas shopping doesn't come out of your pockets. It is your opportunity to get more than even with the men folks.

Use a little judgment in buying Christmas presents. Don't give your girl a pair of No 8 boots, or purchase a looking glass for a blind aunt.

The new Christmas game will be very fashionable. The players hunt through their pockets to see how much money they have left. The one who has the most has to buy a present for New Year's.

It is a trying moment for a married man when he is debating with himself whether it is best to buy a Christmas present for his wife or to use the money in settling the big bill which he owes at the little saloon around the corner.

"Time is money." This ought to be cheering news to the man of leisure who has Christmas presents to buy and no ready cash.

A nice, easy exercise for Christmas Day is that of counting the change you have left. It can generally be done with one hand.

The person who shall do the most to cheer the hearts of the needy poor will have the merriest Christmas and the happiest New Year. Try it and see.

"Of course," he said, reflectively, "I am not making any complaint about it. All I desire to say is that I can't understand it." "You can't understand what?" inquired his wife. "Why you can put gilted spheres and gaudy fabrices all over a Christmas tree six feet high and four feet thick for 75 cents, when it costs at least $18 to trim a bonnet four inches in diameter.

Numerous, indeed, are the hearts to which Christmas brings a brief season of happiness and enjoyment. How many old recollections, and how many dormant sympathies does Christmas time awaken? We write these words now, many miles distant from the spot at which, year after year, we meet on that day a merry and joyous circle. Many of the hearts that throbbed so gaily then have ceased to beat; many of the looks that have shone so brightly then have ceased to glow; the hands we grasped has grown cold; the eyes we sought have hid their lustre in the grave; and yet the old house, the room, the merry voices and smiling faces, the jest, the laugh, the most minute and trivial circumstances connected with those happy meetings crowd upon our mind at each recurrence of the season, as if the last assemblage had been but yesterday. Happy, happy Christmas, that wins us back to the delusion of our childish days; that can recall to the old man the pleasure of his youth; that can transport the sailor and the traveler, thousands of miles away, back to his own fireside and his quiet home.

Money gets tight, the same as brokers and bankers, about Christmas time.

The oaks upon which the mistletoe grew were sacred to the Druids in days of old, and they used to worship under them in the most solemn and devout way. When hung up in a room the beautiful pearly berries were thought to possess the power of keeping away evil spirits and influences.

Gift giving at Christmas time is, or ought to be, nothing more than a manifestation of the Christmas spirit, which is unselfish, seeking only to make others happy. Every one who has been moved by this spirit has realized the truth of the saying, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

While standing in the postoffice last evening we were amused at a conversation between two of our prominent young ladies who was discussing their Christmas beaux. This is what one of them said: "They come," she says, "right a long the year around until about the first of December and then you see them thin out. First one and another disappears until the first thing you know you don't receive a call in a week. There is a sure sign that Christmas is at hand. Oh, we've got the thing down fine and we know what it means. This time, though, when some of these fellows come sneaking back after New Year's and invite their old friends to take a two dollar buggy ride or a seventy-five-cent show ticket they think something has dropped. The times may be hard, but I know a dozen girls who are not so hard up for a beaux as to overlook a case of mysterious disapperance at Christmas time. This is the season of the year when a young lady can always tell which one, if any, of her admirers means business."

To Connect Railroads

The connecting link between the Northwestern Pacific Railroad and the Southern Pacific will be made at once.

Superintendant William J. Hunter and Passenger Agent J. J. Geary, of the Northwestern Pacific, were here last week and while here arranged for the work to be taken up at once says the Southern Pacific Railroad, say the Santa Rosa Republican.

It is announced that a crew of men will be given orders immediately to place in position the switches, frogs and rails necessary to complete the link, and in a short time cars destined for eastern points will be sent over this new loop instead of being transferred by way of Schellville.

The completing of this loop has been delayed many months since the track was laid and ballasted, and the public has begun to wonder why it was not compieted. It remains for the energetic officials of the Northwestern to take the matter up and determine that they would make the connection.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Halls Family Pills for constipation.

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Superior Court News

G. A. Stellman & Co., a corporation, vs. A. B. Cartwright & Co, a corporation, motion to strike and demurrer continued to December 22.

M. A. Carr and Charles Carr vs. Edgar Sutro et al., demurrer continued to January 17.

In re termination life estate of Sahra A. Philpott, deceased, petition to terminate life estate of Wm. B. Haskall, decree granted.

H. G. Taylor vs. J. J. Bruce, continued to Dec. 27 to be set.

Lottie A. Lumsden vs. Charles W, Lumsden, order to show cause continued to January 3.

Lula J. Philips vs. F. C. Philips, decree granted.

J. R. Nesbith and A. B. Hall vs. Alice Mary Meyers et al., demurrer continued to December 27.

People vs. Daniel Roberts, plea set for December 27.

People vs. Emillo D. Angels, trial set for January 4.

People vs. E. S. Rowland, four cases, continued to January 3 to be set.

Dewey vs. Socrates Mining Co., motion for change of venue granted.

Abshire vs. Noonan, set for February 17.

Rosenberg vs. Coren, set for March 1.

McCullum vs. McCullum, set for December 23.

Middletown vs. Middletown, default, set for December 27.

People vs. James Avery and John Burns, information filed against the defendants charging burglary.

In re estate Owen Burns, deceased, petition for order of sale of real estate and personal property granted.

In re estate of Edward McDermott, deceased, continued to December 27.

In re estate Harry Stover, deceased, return of sale of personal property continued to December 27.

In re estate Samuel E. Nutting, deceased, letters of administration issued to Clara L. Nutting; bond $300.

In re estate Samantha A. Ure, deceased, letters of administration issued to Lottie W. Hicks; bond $3600.

In re estate Nanck Peck, deceased letters issued to T. M. Peck, bond of $1400.

In re estate of Louis F. Loux, deceased, final account settled and allowed; distribution ordered.

In re estate J. B. Kasel, deceased, final account settled and allowed.

In re estate Felice Monico, deceased, will admitted, letters issued to Paulina Monico; bond $200.

In re estate Richard H. Brittain, deceased, letters of administration issued to Harvey Brittian; bond $24,300.

In re estate Judson Arnold, deceased letters issued to Nellie M. Goodwin; bond, $18,400.

In re estate Wm. H. Bridge, deceased, petition to modify or vacate decree of distribution argued and submitted.

In re estate John Zanolini, insane. return of sale of personal property confirmed.

W. L. Whittikar vs. J. H. Ansell et al., demurrer continued to January 17.

In re community property Lucy Bryant, deceased, petition to terminate interest in community property granted.

Sallie P. Hayward vs. Harry M. Hayward, motion for alimony, counsel fees and costs continued to December 27.

Louis Stockli vs. Lyman Green, demurrer withdrawn, ten days to answer.

W. J. Dickie vs. Mrs. Sadie Harvey, continued to December 27 to be set.

John Ritzmann et al, vs. J. H. weise et al., demurrer to cross complaint continued to December 27.

John E. Boyce et al. vs. Joe Sansessa, demurrer submitted.

New Trial Ordered

The Supreme Court has reversed the Mendocino county court in the Byrnes-Rudd case will be tried again. Judge White held that a hunter shoots at his own peril and if he hits a man instead of a deer, he is responsible for the damage, Rudd was awarded $500 damages and his attorneys appealed on the ground of contributory negligence by taking a position different to the one agreed upon.

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A Merry Christmas one and all and a Happy New Year.

How about that sewer proposition? We have heard nothing of late about it, and we firmly believe that ample opportunity has been given the city trustees to investigate, and draw conclusions, weigh the matter on every hand and have also had opportunity to see almost every surveyor in the United States. Why this delay? Is it possible that it is being nursed until after election? We hope not. Now is the time to act and in delaying the matter will cause dissention among candidates when they want to be everybody's friend. Think youthat the people of Sonoma will meekly submit to an uncalled for delay to feather nests in the coming election? Action now will bring more votes than the present mode of procedure.

"Christmas Eve!" The wonderous Santa claus comes to the children with thee. What visions of dolls, games, books, candies, and all sorts of goodies; drums, trumpets, whistles, with all sorts of squeaks and discordant blasts; and the wonderful Christmas tree with its briliant lights, gay colors, and mysterious packages, some of which may contain the long-wished-for skates or huge jack-knives. It is all enchantment, all the color of the rose, the rainbow that spans their young lives. Not all the agony in the manger, all the wonder of the story of the Star of Bethleham, of the following and guiding of the wise King; not all the sad beauty of the old, old story can fully satisfy the juvenile heart like these. But are we not children of a larger growth? In spite of the solemnity of the occasion, in spite of its deep and tender meaning, the gifts and goodies and merry making are all dear to us, children in heart as we are.

A Call For Help

GOLDEN GATE ORPHANGE
Lytton Springs, Cal.,
Dec 17 th 1909.

Dear Friends:-

It is with very great pleasure that I am able to announce that our new cottage is at last completed, though we have been compelled to run quite a little in dept for the same, but we have a very fine up to date building, valued at $4000, well equipped with modern plumbering, etc., which will accomidate 40 beds besides the Officer who will be in charge.

We are trying to secure the beds, etc., necessary for this cottage.

These will cost $15 each. This $15. provides a nice white iron bed, mattress, blankets, sheets and ect.

One or two friends have already told us that they intend to donate a bed. We are very much hoping to get all the 40 beds donated, as i would lighten our burden very much if we could obtain our building free of debt as far as equipments and bedding is concerned.

Possibly some others may come to our rescue and pay off the $500 still due on the building, then it could be dedicated free of all encumbrance. If this could be done by the close of the year, what a beautiful Christmas present this would be to the poor and unfortunate children who need a bed in our Home.

We will try and anuounce the dedication of Sonoma Cottage very shortly. We believe some Ladies Society or Union will be glad to provide a bed, as well as some individual. The beds will be named after the donor. If our work appeals to you and you feel that you can help us in any way, please write to me as soon as possible, as we are most anxious to start the New Year with Sonoma Cottage out of debt.

Our heartfelt thanks are extended to all who have helped to get the building to its present state of completion. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I remain, Yours sithfully,
C. WILFRED BOURNE, Major.

Xmas at St Francis' Church

Holy mass will be celebrated in St Francis' church on xmas day at 6.30 a.m and 11. a.m. The last mass will be a High mass at which a special choir will sing. The church which has received a coat of paint on the outside and has been thoroughly renovated and tinted on the inside. It will present an attractive appearance on that day. All are invited to attend the services.

On the same day mass willl be celebrated in St Marys Church Glen Ellen at 9. a.m.

The following music will be rendered:

Mass.....Rosewig's
Adeste Fidelis.....Webble
Noel.....Adams
O Salutaris.....Costa
Tantum Ergo.....Rossi

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Misses E. Maffei, S. Caminata, R. Caminata.

TENOR

Mr. Jacquith.

Druids Banquet

The local order of Druids banqueted at the El Dorado Hotel last Friday evening. There were 57 present.

Grand Noble Arch Dan Giovanini, Grand Vice Arch Chas. Dunbar and Grand Treasurer Ross Campbell were present.

The evening was well spent in speach making, songs and all sat down to a spread worthy of gracing a kings table.

Those famous raviolas were washed down by the best of wines and all declared the banquet a fine one and mine Host and Hostess Quartaroli the best of hosts.

Richardson to be the Next Governor

It might be a safe bet that F. W. Richardson, President of the California Press Association, Editor of the Berkeley Gazette, will be our next governor.

Richardson is a highly educated man, a hustler and best of all, an honest man and, if he would accept the nomination would, without question, be the best man available for the position in the state.

Further Richardson is not a machine man, nor is he a tool of any party, and we believe hin to be the man to be made governor.

Presents For Teachers

The pupils of the High School and Grammar Grades combined to obtain for their Teachers two most beautiful golden oak teachers' desks, in token of their esteem and gratitude.

In their landable effort to obtain sufficient funds, which were by no means small for children's purses they were aided by some of the past pupils of the Convent.

The Sisters, thus gratefully remembered by their pupils desire to express publicly their thanks and appreciations for the well chosen and beautiful gifts. "All praise to our Pupils" is the heart word of the Sisters.

Eight Annual Convention

The Southern District of the California Federation of Women's Club held its eighth annual convention in San Diego this month. An interesting and instructive program was presented, an unique feature being the presentation of Sophoclis "Antigne," by the Wednesday Club of San Diego.

The president of the C. F. W. C. Mrs. Jas. B. Hume, has just completed her tour of the southern part of the state, after having attended all the conventions and having visited many of the clubs.

Doris M. Clewe, S. F. Dist. Chairman of Press C. F. W. C.

Hard Times Ball

Considerable interest is manifest in he coming Hard Times ball to be given by the Womans' Club in the Union Hall, New Year's Eve.

Undoubtly there will be a large attendance and it is the desire that well be dressed in Hard Times Costume. In fact, a fine will be invoked, on those appearing in good clothes and it is hoped that the fun will be large enough to make every one appear in "Rags and Tatters",

The Tatler

Popular topics of the day gleaned by an Idler

BY A LONESOME Chicken ranch
Near a little country town
Passed the Tattler, from Sonoma
Saurday's sun was going down.
I know because I saw him—
He went by on the run
And I cussed my luck, as usual,
For I didn't have my gun.

A wise old fox, this Tattler,
He had me on a limb,
With fruit at sixty cents a doz.,
I couldn't throw eggs at him.
As a journalistic wonder,
He's a poor excuse;
The paper ought to fire him,
He didn't get half the news.

We have long men and thin ones,
Short men and a few fat;
Some that can talk an arm off,
But better far than that,
A dog that is a hummer—
Jack does everything but speak—
And all the hens that Weaver shoes
Are whitewashed twice a week.

We have a man in harness
That Bridges did'nt make,
And goods that at a whisker show
Would all the prizes take.
Fuzzy beards and funny ones,
And others coming out,
Gray beards, and another kind
That's Joost about to sprout.

"Homely roosters," what a shot!
But we don't care, by heck!
That part has never caused us pain,
It doesn't hurt a speck.
We've graphaphones and parrots,
And heads of hair that's off,
These things can be forgotten,
But we have the whooping cough.

The Tatler has a stingy pen
And knows us all quite well,
A certain sign that he has lived
Right near us quite a spell.
This paradox I cannot solve,
How an old timer in this valley
Can be a Newman too.

(Mr. Gates was afraid to sign the above article. Soak it to him Tatler —Editor.)

I found the above on my desk when I returned to the office last Monday evening. It must have been something more than whooping cough in El Verano to effect this reader the way it did—never knew of the disease breaking out in that form before. Anyhow if it's catching and any more of my readers break out in the same way it's up to you, Mr. Gates, to foot the bill.

I don't mind being shot in the back with salt and bacon, hit over the head with a stuffed club or being called no gentleman, but when anybody takes such an unfair advantage as to write poetry about me I can only sit on my back porch and long for the days of old when a king would make a subject the court jester who had such a poetical turn of mind.

Well, I went to Glen Ellen alright, that is, I was alright when I started there. Mr. Editor bought me a ticket to the place that made Jack London famous, and after a ride of less than an hour, the train stopped and the conductor put on his flirtation clothes and left the train. Mr, Brakeman followed suit and I was left in charge of the whole string of one car. I thought it strange that everything was so quiet and wondered where I was "at" until a cow that had been in front of my window moved over to get the grass off the depot seats and I read the sign "Glen Ellen." It suddenly came back to me that this was the place I was looking for, so I got off. It must have been the wrong side, for I couldn't see anything that looked like a town to me, so I rambled round to the other side. Sure enough, there it was, just the same as any town, standing by a big flag pole. I walked right up to it and said, "Howdy, Mr. Glen Ellen," It never faised him, so I took another chance and said, "Hello, Glen." Well, whatever his name was he didn't even look at me, just walked away. Gee, he was a Hardman to talk to.

Some fellow with a Cobb pipe in his mouth was trying to put a bunch of red berries on a 2x4 cart and when he saw me he said, "Say, young fellow, give a Mon-a-han here, will you?" So I threw out my manly chest, and gave a pull at that bunch of berries. I guess that I didn't Gaige the distance right, for I felt a sudden Payne strike me somewhere between the top of the wagon and the bottom of my shoes and the next thing I knew, I didn't know anything. When I came too, I heard a boy say, "Was he hit with a club, Poppe?" and the man replied "No, he was hit with a Poul-son" Wouldn't that bump you?

But say, before going farther, I want to state that Glen Ellen has the most accommodating postmaster I ever met. I went in and asked if there was any mail for Mr. I. M. A. Tatler, Rather than disappoint me he set right down and wrote me a little note that run thusly;

"Dear Mr. Tatler:
"If you will wait around a minute or two,
I've a nice little present I'll hand to you."

How's that for Xmas spirit! But the next moment I heard a voice from the top of the stairs inquire: "Do you want the Colts .44, or the shot gun, Charley?" Enough said.

I afterwards found that I had run over two horses and a Chinaman getting out of the way. When I ran up against a sign board I stopped and looked at the reading to find out where I was. It read, "Wake Robin Lodge, Jack London." Now, a very bright idea entered my head, and as both of us are famous writers, I thought I would present my card, and Jack would be tickled to death to see me. I presented my card all right, and Jack gave me a warm reception, he made me present of a brick house for Christmas—one brick at a time! Again I took up my marathon race, this time for home.

I didn't even whistle as I passed through Glen Ellen on my way back and when I got to the office I told Mr. Editor of my great ruu and narrow escape and he said, "Good Fortune must have been with you." I said, "If she was, she sure was going some."

Well, here's wishing myself a merry Christmas, and hoping to find you all the same, I remain yours until the rope breaks.

I. M. A. TATLER.

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Notice.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Catherine Ficken also known as Kittie Ficken, deceased. } No 4781.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 3rd day of January, A.D., 1910, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, and the court room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in City of Santa Rosa, county of Sonoma, state of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Catherine Ficken, also known as Kittie Ficken, deceased and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Jane A. Aspden, for the issuence to her of letters of administration with the Will annexed thereon.

Dated December 9th, A.D., 1909.
(SEAL)

F. L. WRIGHT, Clerk
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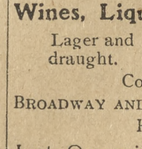

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

On Sunday, May 2, 1909, Mass will be celebrated in St. Francis church at 8:45 a. m., and on the same day in St. Mary's church, Glen Ellen, at 10:45 a. m. On the following Sunday, Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's church at 8:45 o'clock a. m., and in St. Francis' church at 10:45 o'clock a. m. In this way Mass will be celebrated in both places, alternating until further notice. FAHTER LEAHY, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. C. Day, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m and 8:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society meets the second Tuesday of each month.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Alice Soderberg is here for the holidays.

Remember the Hard times ball New Year's Eve.

Dr. W. B. Hays spent the weeks end in the Metropolis.

Mrs. Lutgens was a visitor to the metropolis Tuesday.

Mrs. J. K. Bigelow returned from the Metropolis Sunday.

Mr. Norris is making some improvements at the high school.

Come in rags and tatters to the Ball New Year's Eve in Union Hall.

Mrs. Chas Spindler was a passenger to the Metropolis Saturday last.

Mrs. Paulene McMullin, son, and neice, Miss Bates, visited San Francisco Saturday.

Dr. W. J. G. Dawson of the state home at Eldridge, was in town one day this week.

Kodak Printing and Developing by a professional Photographer, at Topete's Studio.

Rudolph Speckles and a party of friends enjoyed a duck hunt at Tule Vista, yesterday.

Miss Joy Waltz, a student at ths University of California, is spending the holidays with her parents.

The Native Sons of this City contemplate giving a ball the latter part of January. Further details later.

Postmaster Cheney is a busy man these days. The holiday rush in the post office is one of the biggest ever.

I have a buyer for a small chicken ranch—8 or 10 acres. See me at at once.—G. W. Barney.

Captain and Miss Bella Johnson, of San Francisco, visited their old home place in Buena Vista last Sunday.

J. A. Landsborough left Thursday for Madera, Chihuahua Mexico, where he has a position with a lumber Co.

Fresh crabs, clams and oyster received daily at the California Oyster Market and Chop House on Broadway.

B. K. Kennedy, Santa Rosa agent for the Continental Building and Loan Association, was in town Saturday last.

The property of D. H. MacQuiddy in Berkeley waa burned to the ground on Friday night of last week. No insurance, loss unknown.

G. Ritz has leased his ranch at Buena Vista, to Frank Quartaroli, and has gone to Mountain View, where he will make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Condit and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Day and families are spending the Chistmas season with their father, Rev. W. C. Day.

The Ladies Aid Society ot the Methodist church will meet in the church parlors next Thursday afternoon. All are cordially invited to be present.

A young men's Bible class has been started in Sonoma, called the "Sonoma Men's Institute". J. E. Van Hoosear has been elected president and Lynn Mac Quiddy secy. All young men are cordially invited to attend. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Hoosear on Tuesday evening, 8 p. m sharp.

KODAK—Printing and Developing "done right" at SIMMONS PHARMACY. 16-t

Now is the time to begin thinking about those post cards for next summer. Send to the Expositor office for samples.

Christmas services will be conducted at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. R. C. Day, of Oakland, will deliver the morning service and the pastor will preach in the evening. The choir will sing "Hail! Thou Long Expected Jesus." by Mrs. Adams, and "To Hear the Angels Sing," Lozenz, and Mrs. R. C. Day of Oakland will sing "The Birth of Christ" by Mazzo. Special music of the morning will be in part repeated in the evening. All not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited to attend.

Fred Matt, who tried to commit suicide last week, is still at the Leix Sanitarium, and much to the surprise of all, it is believed he will recover. Dr. Liex took out one of his eyes and he has regained consciousness. The third bullet has not as yet been located, but it is thought it lies secreted in the cheek bone. The injured man's sister, Mrs. Beck, has returned to her home in the city.

Mr. Modini, formerly proprietor of the old Garibaldi house, (now the Bismarck), suffered a severe hemorage last Sunday and for a time his life was dispaired of. His friends will be pleased to learn that his condition is greatly improved.

Last Saturday evening Arthur Batto and wife entertained about twenty friends at their home in Vineburg. The occasion was a turkey supper, prepared by the hostess, and which was enjoyed by all. Singing dancing and games were indulged in and all report a swell time.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refracting optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel Janurary 2.

Many children of this city greeted Santa Claus last Wednesday evening at the Methodist church and received many presents.

Miss Eileen Cowan returned to her home in Glen Ellen Sunday, after a week's visit with Sonoma relatives.

W. J. Clements and wife and Mrs. Dick Watt spent last Saturday and Sunday in the metropolis.

Frida Clewe is here from Sacramento, sperding Christmas with relatives and friends,

L. Loustalet was in Sonoma Saturday, looking after business interests here.

Mrs C. J. Newman, of Oakland, settled all accounts against her in this City Wednesday.

R. L Watt, wife and two friends enjoyed an auto ride to Petaluma Wednesday.

J. H. Rambo, of Santa Rosr visited Tuesday with relatives in this city.

S. H. Haven and wife spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Oakland.

Something doing all Christmas week at the Bismarck hotel.

More Money Received.

The following amounts have been added to the fund for the restoration of our mission:

The Sonoma Valley Council Y. M. I. $20.

H. R. Campbell $2.50

Fetters' Springs Leased

The Elena Hot Springs Company has been organized and on Friday morning, Dec. 17, filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk The new company will take over the property known as Fetters' Springs, in Sonoma valley, between Boyes Hot Springs and Agua Caliente. The new company will conduct the place as a summer and health resort. Mrs. Emma Fetters relinguishing the management for the future.

The incorporators are Morris Levy of Sonoma, Oscar Hocks, James A. Devoto, Joseph F. Lahany and A. M. Levy, all of San Francisco. The corporation is formed for twenty years, and is capitalized at $12,000. Of this sum twenty-five dollars has been actually subscribed, each of the incorporators and directors named above having taken five shares at one dollar each.

Library Trustees Meet

The board of library trustees met on Monday evening and organized.

Mr. Wm. Rambo was elected president and Thomas Brown secretary.

It was agreed that the board will meet the last Wednesday of each month.

There are three applicants for the position of librarian and a librarian will probably be elected at the next meeting, 2[illegible] inst. The applicants are Lester [illegible] Miss M. Stofen and Miss E[illegible] Donell.

Competent Man Wanted

The following letter from O. E. Bremner, secretary State Commission of Horticulture, which will undoubtedly be of interest to our fruitgrowers:

"Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 20, '07.

"EDITOR EXPOSITOR:—The State Commissioner of Horticulture wishes to impress upon the fruitgrowers, and others interested in hoticulture in your county, the necessity for a goodly number of candidates to take the examination for county horticultural commissioner, which is soon to be held in your county seat. While the salary is not large, it will compensate a man for some time spent in preparation, $6 per day and the necessary traveling expenses incurred in the performance of his duties, is the amount prescribed by law. This means $1800 per year and is sufficient to compensate a good man for the work The examination requirements are not exacting or technical and any good fruitgrower thoroughly up on methods of cultivation, with a good knowledge of insect pests and diseases of his county, can easily pass providing he is thoroughly versed in the horticultural laws of the state and county.

"We have for distribution to prospective candidates, copies of these laws, together with pamphlets on insect pests, diseases, beneficial insects, etc., that may be had by applying to this office. Anyone who intends to become a commissioner, and therefore must take this examination, and also those who wish to be appointed inspectors under the commissioners, a position carrying a salary of $3.50 per day, should procure these and prepare to take said examination, the only restrictions being that the candidates be residents of the county and not connected in any way with the nursery business.

Printed notices will be posted in each county, giving date and conditions of such examinations, thirty days prior to the holding of the examination; the newspapers also will probably publish this notice, with dates and place where it is to be held.

This letter is written with the object of giving publicity to this matter, as far as possible, so that all may have an opportunity to take the examination if they so desire, or to at least take an active interest in seeing that well qualified men do take the examination thus assuring the county a good commissioner. In the past some dissatisfaction has been expressed by growers on account of unfamiliarity with the proceedings. We hope that the fruitgrowers of the county will agitate this question that a more efficient service may be given by this important branch of the fruit industry than under the old regime.

Respectfully yours,
O. E. Bremner,
Secretary State Commission of Horticulture.

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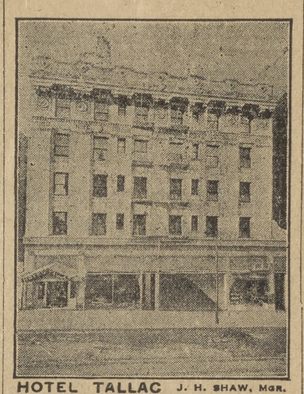
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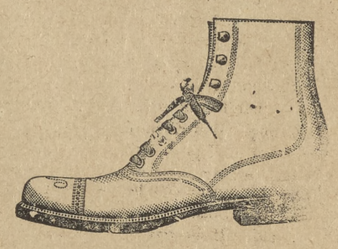
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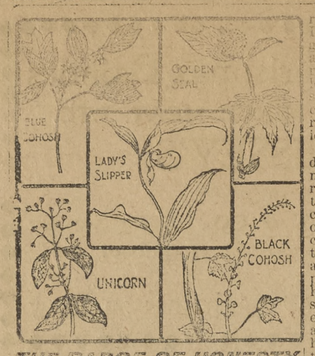

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3:01 p m	intermediates	3:01 p m
6:56 a m	Novato, Petaluma, Santa Rosa	10:38a m
3:01 p m	& intermediates	6:53 p m
6:56 a m	Cloverdale Healdsburg, Lyton and	10:38 am
3:01 pm	intermediates	6:56 a m
6:56 a m	Ukiah and	10:38 a m
3:01 p m	intermediates	6:53 p m
6:56 a m	Willits, Sherwood	6:53 pm
6:56 a m	Sebastopol and	10:38 a m
3:01 p m	intermediates	6:53 p m
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"Dingle, dongle, dingle, ding, ding, d-i-n-g," ended the first summons to the factory workers, the last "d-i-n-g" being long drawn out, as though the bell ringer, who was also the night watchman, was becoming weary of the signal which ended and yet did not end his hours of labor. His regular visit to the peg clock in each room was over, but now he must wait another half hour to ring the last summons to the help.

Janet Ratcher was a sleepy head, and, though she heard and recognized the last drawling "d-i-n-g" of the first bell, she made no effort to rise, but continued to lie there, gazing sullenly at the window, through which a faint suggestion of daylight was beginning to appear. Rain was pattering against it, and the chill of a falling barometer had penetrated the room until the mere thought of stepping out upon a cold floor brought an anticipatory shiver, and the factory was nearly a mile away.

Janet was blue. She had gone to bed in that condition, and now she had awakened in the same way.

It was not until she heard a hesitating step below that she sprang from bed, repentant, ashamed, and hurried into her clothes and downstairs.

"Oh, mother," she cried, "you ought not to have got up till I had a fire started! Here, let me throw this shawl around you."

"I was afraid you'd be late, dearie," her mother said apologetically. "I meant to have got up sooner and had something warm for you, but overslept. It's too bad to have to go out on a morning like this."

"Well, I didn't oversleep," confessed Janet, forcing herself into temporary cheerfulness. "I was just lazy and lay there studying about things. Lucky I had everything ready last night. I'll put the water in this shallow pan so it'll heat quickly; then we'll have coffee." She glanced at the clock. "Twenty minutes, and it'll take twelve for me to walk to the factory. No, ma, you needn't put up a chair for me. I shan't sit down. I'll just take a bite and run. Don't you hurry, though. Wait till the victuals get warmed over and the coffee's good, then take your time. It'll help fill up the day. You must get awful lonesome here by yourself."

"N-no, not so very," the old woman answered. "I have my knitting, and there's the cat. But I do look forward to your coming home, dearie."

"I suppose so. I wish"— She paused abruptly. She must not make things any harder for the invalid, who already had to bear so much. She took a few bites hurriedly and in silence, then slipped some bread and an apple into a paper bag.

Janet was all ready, with the hood of the waterproof drawn over until it almost concealed her face, when her mother returned with the slippers and stockings rolled into a small package. This and the lunch she slipped under the folds of the waterproof. Then she pushed back the hood a little in order to kiss her mother goodby.

"Now I must hurry," she said, "for time's up. Tonight I'll cook up a lot of nice things—an Indian pudding, maybe, and some brown bread. And you know, mother, Sunday's only three days off, when we'll be together most all day."

Outside the depressed feeling returned in its full intensity. The rain beat in her face, the raw wind crept through the waterproof and thin clothing, the road was covered with two inches of soft, clinging mud, and it was still too dark for her to see her way clearly.

The next house was dark. The folks had not got up yet and would not have to any more until it was light. Mary Bosworth, her best friend, lived there, and the morning before Mary had joined her in the hurry toward the mill. But Mary was a very bright girl, who had studied drawing and other things and who was quick and imaginative in sketching designs and novelties. The day before she had been promoted to the position of assistant designer for the mill, and after this she would work in the office and not have to go in until 9 o'clock.

A depression in the road caused her to stumble, splashing the mud up to her waist. Her lips quivered. She was not bright, like Mary. She could not do anything except make Indian pudding and brown bread and coffee and things like that and spin. They did say she was the best spinner in the whole room. But spinning was no good to help one up to anything else. It meant that she could just spin and spin and spin all the rest of her life.

A halting footstep and an eager "Janet, Janet," caused her to slacken her pace a little. A lame girl was limping toward her, a girl younger than herself and far more thinly clad, but the sallow, pinched face was radiant.

"Isn't it fine, Janet!" she cried gleefully as she snuggled under the waterproof, which Janet promptly opened and shared with her. "I can go along with you to the mill now, and I'm to work in the same room. Just to think I spoke for a job six months ago and only got it now! It was awful nice that Mary Bosworth got her fine place—nice for her and me, too, for it gives me her job. Now I can get a lot of things that mother needs, and maybe next summer I can take music lessons."

Janet drew the frail, happy figure a little closer. A year before, when she first obtained her job, she had felt much the same. And the job had bought her mother and herself many nice things they had not had before. And now she was repining!

Janet's spirits began to rise. After all, she was glad that Mary Bosworth had been promoted. She had earned the place, and she was such a beautiful, sincere, thoroughly nice girl. It was not that she envied or was jealous of her and the book heroines; it was only that she could not go and do something that would make her like them.

The last bell had been ringing for several minutes now, and from its accelerating clangs and tumultuous jingles they knew it was racing on toward its final, "dinglety, dinglety, dinglety," the last notes of which would still be madly vibrating the air when the night watchman darted out, putting on his hat and coat as he ran. His speeding exit would be the signal for the last of the help to slip inside the yard gates, for then they would be locked. Janet and her companions were a dozen yards away when the final "dinglety" sounded and the watchman speeded out, but the gatekeeper saw them and fumbled clumsily with the fastenings until they could hurry in.

On damp days like this the ends ran badly, with much twisting and breaking, and, though Janet was nimble fingered and the best spinner in the room, she had all she could do to keep her sides pieced up. Especially was this the case after doffing, which occurred twice a day. With the bobbins nearly full the threads ran more smoothly, but with them empty or nearly so there was greater strain upon the threads, causing them to snap frequently. The doffers pieced up the first irregular breaks, but after that the spinner had to attend to her own sides.

This doffing of the full bobbins and replacing them with empty ones upon the spindles had always been an interesting operation to Janet, and she could doff as quickly and neatly as the experts themselves.

There were always two of these doffers, each taking a side of a frame and going up one row and down another until the room was completed. They use small sleds or carriages which could be pushed along the sides by the right knee as they worked. It took about two hours to doff the whole room, and then the doffers were allowed to leave the mill or do whatever they pleased until doffing time came again.

This long leisure between work made the position of doffers a very desirable one, and there was a saying among the spinners that "once a doffer, always a doffer." The present two had held their positions for years.

Soon after the morning doffing the overseer made one of his observation tours among the frames, reprimanding by blowing upon his shrill whistle any neglect of work he found. No matter where the operator of a side might be, when she heard that whistle she hastened back to her neglected duty with apologetic and crimson face. In Janet's alley this whistle was rarely heard. When he came to her now the overseer was smiling. He usually was smiling when he found good work.

"You had a hard morning coming down, didn't you, Janet?" he asked.

"Yes, sir. It was pretty wet and muddy."

"Well, why don't you ask for the Harding tenement? They're going to leave next week, and it would bring you to within a few rods of the mill gate. It's the same rent as your house out there in the country, I think, and would make it a lot easier for you this winter. Suppose I speak to the outside manager about it?"

"Thank you. I wish you would," she said gratefully.

She could leave her mother later and be back to her earlier in the evening, and it would save that long walk during the winter. But, on the other hand, there was the apple orchard at the country place and the big garden and the flowers around the house. Her mother loved flowers, and one of her chief pleasures was to be out among them in the spring and during the summer. And they had planned so many vines and beds for the next year. It was really beautiful out there, while the Harding tenement was only the counterpart of fifty others, without yard or even fence around it. And even if it was cold and disagreeable sometimes that mile walk would very likely be good for her to counteract the mill confinement. What had she been thinking about?

She went straight to the overseer.

"I don't believe you'd better speak to the manager about that tenement," she said. "You see, we've got an apple orchard out there and a big garden and flowers, and mother loves such things. I've been thinking it over, and I believe the walking will do me good."

"Yes, I don't know but you're right," he answered. "I'd forgotten the orchard and flowers. But wait a moment," as she was turning away. "About the Harding girl's job of doffing. There's been a dozen applicants after it already, but you know more about the work than any of them, so you are the proper one to have the place. You may commence Monday. You've done your work conscientiously, and I want you to feel the management appreciates it. This job will give you a lot of time next spring to look after your garden and the flowers, and you can get home earlier nights. Your mother will like that."

Janet turned away, smiled happily, but with something choking in her throat that prevented speech.

Choaked to Death

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The Correct Time

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Scotch Sabbath.

For traveling, trading and all the things one must not do on the Sabbath, Scotland, of course, must ever hold the palm. Not in the seventeenth century alone, but through all the ages and even unto the present day the Scotch Sunday has a law unto itself. There is the experience of James Payn, for instance, in the Edinburgh of only the seventies. "In the street where I first resided," he wrote, "it struck me that to judge by the drawn down blinds the people spent a good deal of their time upon the seventh day in bed. On my second Sunday, however, I was undeceived, for my landlady came up and informed me that, though she had not spoken of it last Sunday, she must now draw my attention to the fact that it was not usual in Edinburgh to draw up the window blinds on the Sabbath and that the neighbors had begun to remark upon the 'unlawful appearance' of her establishment, which had heretofore been a God fearing house."

War With Japan

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JOSS PAPER.

The Way This Popular Chinese Material Is Manufactured.

The principle districts in the Yangtze valley in China in which the manufacture of joss paper is carried on, Soashing, Ningpo, Hangtschau and Futschau, lie to the south of Shanghai. Young bamboo trunks are placed in ditches in layers with a covering of lime between them. The ditches are sometimes as large as thirty feet wide and ninety feet long. Water is poured over the mass and the contents allowed to remain until the trunks have rotted, which sometimes takes as long as three months.

After the limewater has been drawn off the mass is placed in a ditch provided with stirrers, where it is washed. The reduction to fibers takes place in mills drawn by buffaloes. After a second washing the material is ready for the mold of the papermaker. In China as well as in Japan the mold consists of fine bamboo sticks. For this reason the paper is always ribbed.

The product is squeezed in wedge presses [illegible] d on a board and then covered with [illegible]. The pulverized metal is strewn over the sheets and hammered between the fibers with hammers of soft wood. The chief difficulty lies in this hammering, and in spite of the thinness of the paper the Chinese attain a shining surface of tin. The paper is packed in bales of 3,000 or 3,200 sheets.

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SALT METHODS.

In the Marshes of the Kongo and at Utah's Great Lake.

One of the sights of the Great Salt lake of Utah, developed by the progress of scientific industry, is the system of immense salt making ponds on the shore of the lake. At Saltair the lake water is pumped into a great settling basin, where the impurities fall to the bottom and, containing much iron, form a reddish deposit. From this basin the water is drawn off into "harvesting ponds" averaging 90,000 square yards in area and six inches in depth. The ponds are kept supplied with water, as the evaporation goes on from May to September, when the salt harvest begins. The water having disappeared, a dazzling layer of salt two or three inches thick is found covering the bottom of the ponds, which is broken up with plows before being conveyed to the mills, where the final crushing and winnowing are done.

In general the salt marshes of the Kongo region represent a kind of pocket or rift in the soil. They are to be found in considerable numbers in the district of Sambalt, and there are also many of these marshes on the left bank of the river Lufubu. The walls of the rift show first a layer of blackish clay mixed with sand and containing numerous quartz and silex pebbles or more exceptionally black and white shells, fragments of oyster and mussel. Then comes a layer of stratified and gray blue schist. The soil of the depression also contains schist as the greater constituent and is covered by a layer of sandy clay. In order to collect the salt the natives dig a funnel shaped hole from six to ten feet deep. The cavity soon fills up with warm and clear water, which is strongly charged with salt. It comes up with considerable pressure, and the liquid seems to boil. The salt is partly precipitated at the bottom of the cavity and mixes with the soil to form a blackish mud. The latter is washed out with hot water to extract the salt, which is then crystallized from the solution. The product which is thus obtained is of a salty gray color, and its taste is more alkaline than that of European salt.

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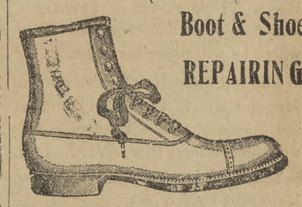

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